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Of the Discovery, and Apprehending of Mr. Greg,  
Clerk to one of the Secretaries of State; for  
High Treason: And of his Commitment to New-  
gate, by the Right Honourable Mr. Secretary  
Harley, on Saturday the 3<sup>d</sup> of January, 1708  
*5. Januar. 1708.*

FROM the apparent ill Consequences of having Intelli-  
gence kept with Her Majesty's Enemies, it is easy to  
be presum'd, That some late Misfortunes have been  
owing to such indirect and Treasonable Practices, which once  
discover'd, may prove a Remedy both against the Cause and  
the Effect. Suspicions indeed had been ground'd and talk'd  
on, but they were Light and Airy till they fell in the right  
Place, and till there was some evident Fact to build on, as in  
the timely and just Discovery of this Gentleman.

On Wednesday last, Mr. William Greg, Clerk to one of  
the Secretaries of State, was taken into Custody of a Messen-  
ger, upon more than ordinary Suspicion of Corresponding  
with her Majesty's Enemies: And after having been strictly  
examind several times (where, as we hear, he had little to  
offer in his Defence) the Matter appear'd so visible against  
him, that he was, on Saturday last in the Afternoon, com-  
mitted to Newgate, by Warrant from the Right Honourable  
Robert Harley Esq; one of her Majesty's Principal Secretaries  
of State, "For High Treason, in Aiding and Assisting Her  
Majesty's Enemies, and otherwise, &c.

And as many Things have happen'd of late, that have given  
the People some Pain and Uneasiness that such Methods have  
been carried on, 'tis hop'd that the Discovery of this Gentle-  
man will prove of great Advantage, in knowing (at least)  
where the Distemper lies, of which the Nation has been Sick  
for a whole Summer.

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